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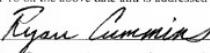
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
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Washington, D.C. 20231

This is a request for filing, under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), a(n):

- Original (non-provisional) application.
- Divisional of prior application Serial No. ___, filed on ___.
- Continuation of prior application Serial No. PCT/US00/35558, filed on December 29, 2000, which claims priority to Provisional Serial No. 60/173,890, filed on December 29, 1999.
- Continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. ___, filed on ___.

For Divisional and Continuation applications ONLY:

- Copy of Executed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition Form from parent application is enclosed (as noted below in Enclosures).
- Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

For all Divisional, Continuation and Continuation-in-part applications:

- Small Entity Status was requested in the prior application, and small entity status is still proper and desired.
- This application is assigned to ___ by virtue of an earlier assignment filed in the prior application at Reel ___, Frame ___.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT/CALCULATION OF FEES

- Please cancel claims ___ without prejudice, and prior to calculating the fees. ___ total claim(s), of which ___ is(are) independent, is(are) pending after the amendment.
- Please enter the enclosed preliminary amendment identified below prior to calculating the fees. 20 total claim(s), of which 4 is(are) independent, is(are) pending after the amendment.

Small Entity Status is Requested

The Fees are Calculated as Follows:

Fee	Number of Claims	In Excess of	Extra	At Rate	Amount
Total Claims	20	20	0	\$18	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	3	1	\$80	\$80.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					
BASIC FEE					\$710.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS					\$790.00
REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY					
TOTAL					\$790.00

ENCLOSURES

Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form containing Certificate of Mailing By Express Mail Under 37 CFR 1.10.

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APPLICATION PAPERS

Utility Patent Application, with: cover sheet, 37 page(s) specification (including 48 total claim(s), of which 9 is(are) independent), and 1 page(s) abstract.

Drawings: 23 sheet(s) of formal drawings (28 total figure(s)).

Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).

Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence, including (all are necessary): Computer Readable Copy, Paper Copy (identical to computer copy), and Statement verifying identity of copies.

An Unsigned Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition Form.

Copy of Executed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition Form from prior application identified above.

Certified Copy of priority document(s) identified as attached above.

ADDITIONAL PAPERS

Assignment to ___, Recordation Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1595)

Preliminary Amendment (to be entered prior to calculation of fees)

Information Disclosure Statement, ___ sheet(s) Form PTO-1449, ___ U.S. Patent Reference(s), ___ Foreign Patent Reference(s) and ___ Other Reference(s)

Other: ___

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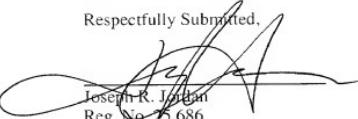
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DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION

- Please charge Deposit Account No. ___ in the amount of ___.
- The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. ___. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.
- THE PAYMENT OF FEES IS BEING DEFERRED.**

Respectfully Submitted,



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